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DID YOU HEAR SOMETHING, MICK?

WHUFF

KREE

THIS ONE'S STRONG--

--THE OTHER IS FAT--

--HIS LUNGS FILL WITH WATER--

--HIS HEART DIES--

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A KNIFE-- NO CHOICE--

--GIVE IT BACK TO HIM--

--NOW--THE FAT ONE--

--HE DOESN'T FLOAT TO THE SURFACE--

--HE'S WEIGHTED DOWN--

--BY EXPLOSIVES. GRENADES.

MATT TIES THEM TO THE DOCK--

--YANKS A PIN--

--AND CRAWLS TO THE SURFACE--

--JUST IN TIME.

POOM!

IT'S AN ATTACK! FAN OUT!

IF IT MOVES-- KILL IT!

SO MANY OF THEM.

IT DOESN'T MATTER.

MAKE NO SOUND.

CONCENTRATE.

CONCENTRATE.

KKKK

WHUK

KONK

WHUD

CHUK

CHAK

CHAK

AND THE WHIRLWIND STOPS.

THERE'S NOBODY LEFT TO HIT.

BE SURE. SCAN CAREFULLY.

ONLY THE SHALLOW BREATHING OF THE UNCONSCIOUS.

THE LOW MOANS OF THE HELPLESS.

AND...

...FROM INSIDE-- AN ENGINE ROARS TO LIFE...

CRASH!

BRAKA

BRAKA

BRAKABRAKABRAKA

BRAKA

BRAKA

IN ALL OF THIS--

--MATT LOSES TRACK OF MICKEY--

--BUT MICKEY DOESN'T LOSE FAITH.

HE'S GOING TO *STOP* YOU! HE'S GOING TO *GET* YOU!

SHUT UP.

MATT'S GOT MAGIC POWERS! I SAW!

SKINJ

HE CAN *DO THINGS*-- OOF!

GNAA

GNAA GNAA

SEE?

IT WAS *MATT* STOPPED YOUR CAR. MATT'S MAGIC POWERS.

SHUT *UP!*

MEANWHILE, ON THE STREET. THE CHASE CONTINUES.

BUT THEN-- MATT HEARS HIS *PURSUERS* SCREECH *AROUND*-- GIVING UP THE CHASE--

--AND, WITH A SUDDEN, SINKING FEELING--

--MATT KNOWS! WHY.

FREEZE!

HANDS BEHIND YOUR HEAD! NOW!

DAMN--HE'S STRONG--

UFF

NO-- MICKEY--

--NO...

FIND HER

LISTEN

CONCENTRATE.

MATT! MATT!

SHUT UP!

SQUAD CARS CHASE THE TRUCK.

EEEEEEE

IGNORE IT.

LISTEN. CONCENTRATE.

CONCENTRATE.

MAH!!

THERE. LOOK ON HER.

AND GET YOURSELF AWAY FROM THESE COPS WHILE SHE'S STILL ALIVE.

YES, CAPTAIN. WE'VE GOT US A *SUSPECT* IN THAT *EXPLOSION*--

--A *VIGILANTE*, FROM THE LOOK OF HIM. AND HE'S ONE *TOUGH* MASKED MAN.

IT TOOK A *DOZEN* OF US TO BRING HIM DOWN--

--BUT NOW HE'S WRAPPED UP *TIGHT*.

CAR 57 *OUT*.

KRUMP

GARR

YAA

YAAA

WATCH IT-- WATCH IT--

POLICE

CRASH!

POLICE

A FEW BLOCKS AWAY.

NO MORE WORDS, LITTLE GIRL. IT'S YOUR LIFE. WE'RE GOING FOR A *RIDE*, NOW. TO A *NICE* PLACE.

TAXI!

THE METER'S *RUNNING*, YOU *SHMUCK*.

FUPP

SO HOP IN ALREADY.

ONE MORE MURDER.

THEY'RE IN A CAB NOW. MOVING SOUTH.

STAY LOCKED ON THEM.

AND USE THE COP'S KEYS AND GET THE CUFFS OFF.

POLICE

IN NO CONDITION TO CHASE THEM. NOT ON FOOT.

DIZZY...

SCREEECH

KLUMP

IGNITION

...DIZZY BLIND MAN.

KRNCH

POLICE

NOT MUCH OF A DRIVER.

STAY LOCKED ON THEM.

CONCENTRATE.

NEARBY.

TAXI

YOU JUST *KILLED* THAT GUY. LIKE IT WAS *NOTHING*.

IT WAS NOTHING.

STAY LOCKED.

STAY LOCKED.

THERE. NOW.

CRASH!

A DEAD MOMENT-- FIGHT IT--

--LET THE RAIN DE-SCRIBE THEM--

--CATCH THEIR SCENT--

--STAY LOCKED--

--FOLLOW THEM--AS BEST YOU CAN...

KRAK

SILENCE NOW, SWEETHEART. EVERYTHING'S GOING TO BE *FINE*...

LET...

HNH?

...LET HER GO. I DON'T WANT TO KILL YOU. LET HER GO.

BACK OFF, MAN. I'M THE ONE WHO'S GOT THE GUN!

I SAID BACK OFF!

I DON'T WANT TO KILL YOU. LET HER GO.

YOU'RE OUT OF YOUR MIND!

FUPP

SPUKK

I DON'T WANT TO KILL YOU. LET HER GO.

FUPP

KRAK

SPAK

DAMN. WHO THE DEVIL *ARE* YOU?

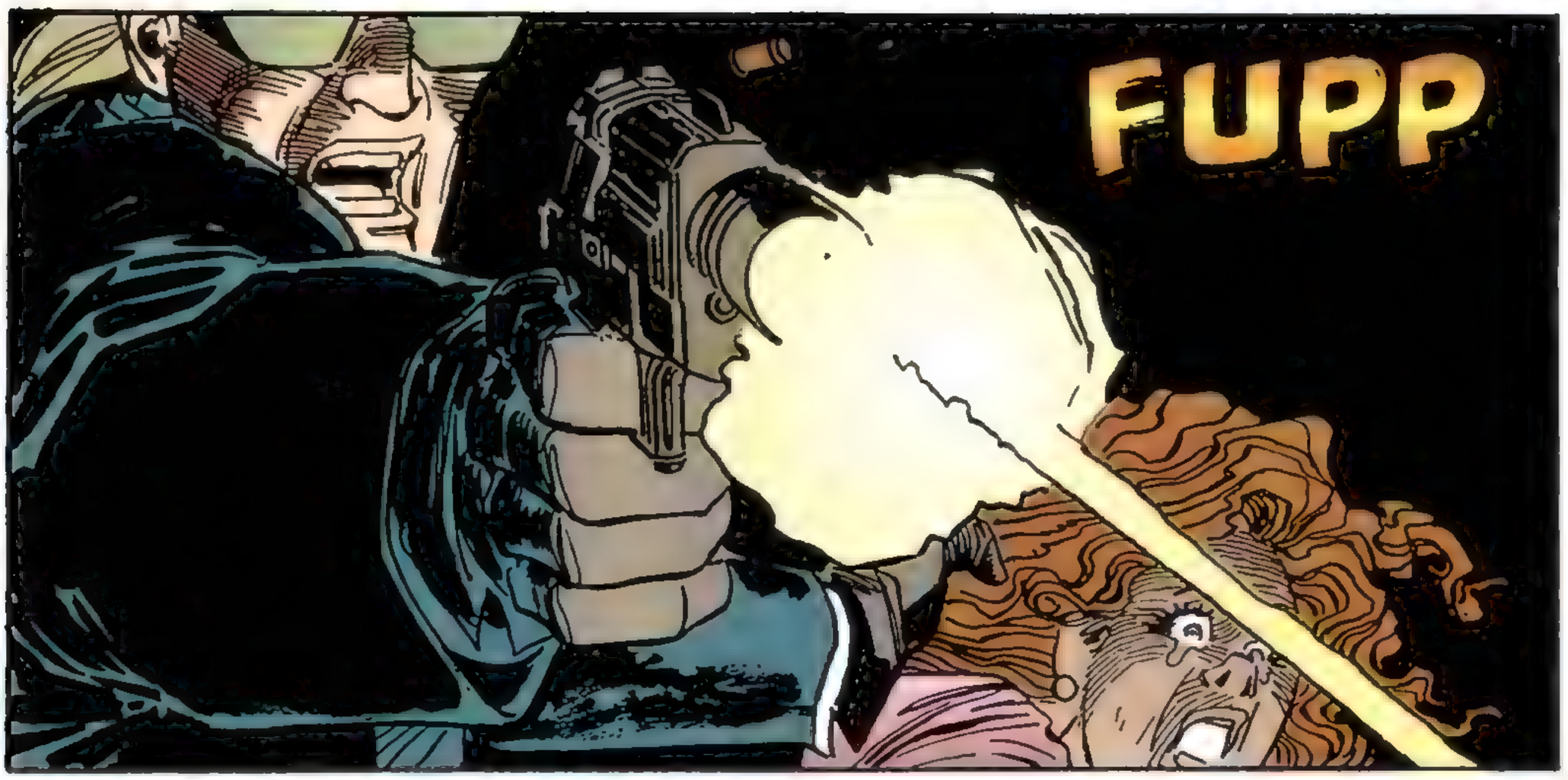
CALL ME *DAREDEVIL.*

I DON'T WANT TO KILL YOU. LET HER GO.

DAREDEVIL, SURE. WHAT-EVER.

YOU'RE *DEAD,* DAREDEVIL.

PLEASE. I'M BEGGING YOU. I DON'T WANT TO KILL YOU. LET HER GO.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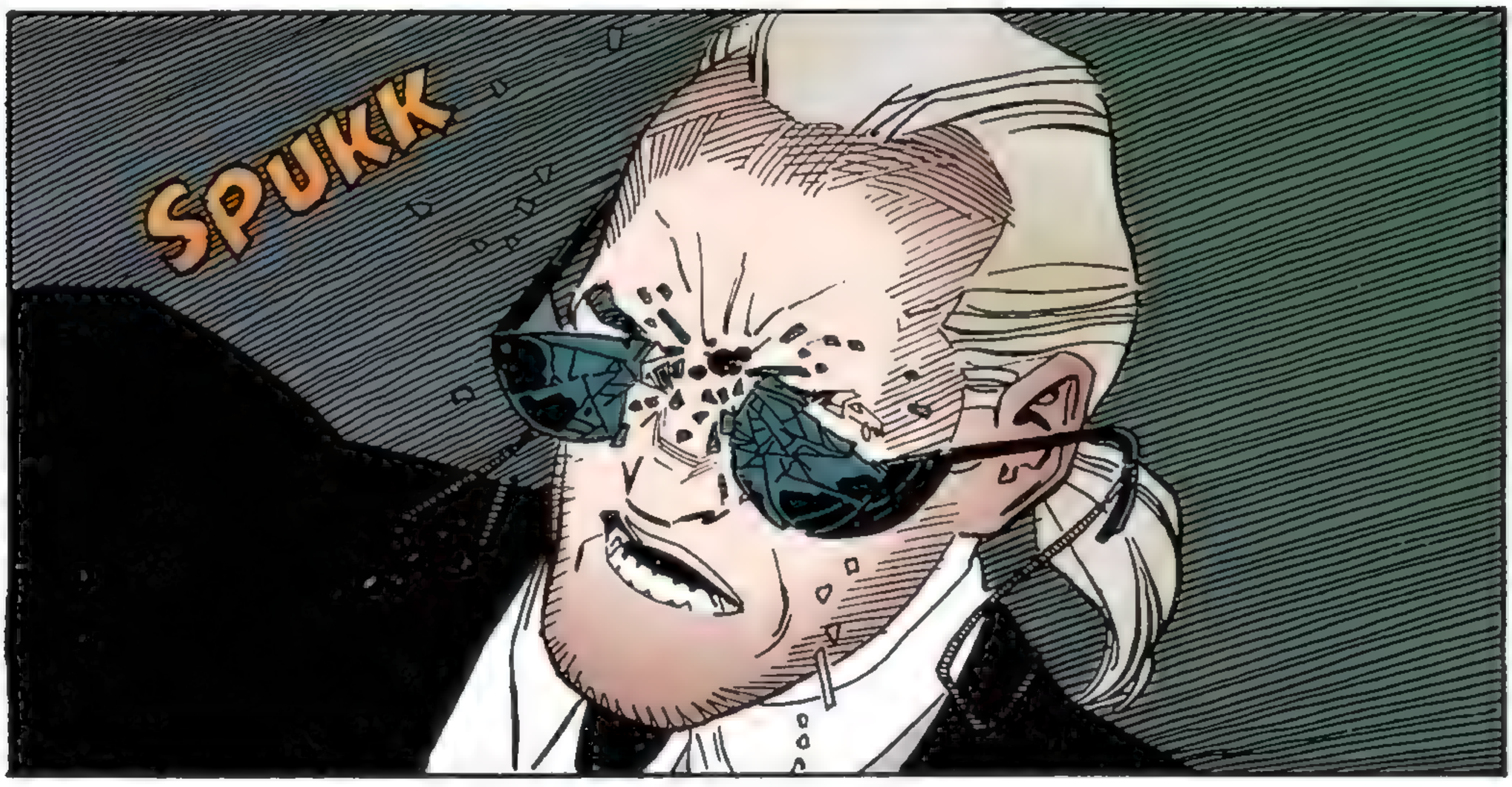
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BY THE TIME THE COPS ARRIVE, MATT IS GONE--LEAVING A MYSTERY AND THE FIRST RUMBLINGS OF A LEGEND.

DAREDEVIL.

THE NAME IS TO BE HEARD AGAIN--FROM QUIVERING THUGS AND FROM GRATEFUL VICTIMS.

DAREDEVIL.

IT IS THE NAME OF A SHADOWED DEMON--AN UNSEEN AVENGER--A SILENT, INVISIBLE SAVIOR OF THE INNOCENT.

DAREDEVIL.

THE NAME FLITS THROUGH THE KINGPIN'S MIND, ANNOYING, PERSISTENT.

ONE MAN HAS SHATTERED AN OPERATION THAT WAS THE WORK OF YEARS. ONE MAN HAS COST HIM MILLIONS. ONE MAN HAS COST HIM DOZENS OF HIS LIEUTENANTS, ALL TOSSED AS SCAPEGOATS TO THE POLICE IN THE WAKE OF THE LARGEST BUST IN THE CITY'S HISTORY.

BUT SOON THE COPS WILL HAVE THEIR HEADLINES AND EVERYTHING WILL BE BACK IN ORDER. THE KINGPIN WILL NOT BE TOUCHED--AND HIS EMPIRE WILL GROW AGAIN, RAPACIOUS, AS IMMORTAL AS HUMAN SIN.

AND IT WILL NOT BE TOO VERY OFTEN THAT THIS PARTICULAR BULLY WONDERS...

...THIS DAREDEVIL--WHO IS HE?

AND WHY DOES HE WORRY ME SO?

MATT MURDOCK SITS IN THE RAIN AND LAUGHS.

HIS DAY BEGAN WITH A RINGING PHONE AND AN ANGRY VOICE.

IT WAS HIS BOSS. FROM BOSTON. TELLING HIM HE'S FIRED.

THAT WAS WHEN MATT STARTED LAUGHING. IT MADE HIS BOSS SO FURIOUS HE HUNG UP ON MATT. BUT STILL MATT COULDN'T STOP LAUGHING.

BOSTON.

MATT COULDN'T LEAVE NEW YORK NOW IF HE WANTED TO.

THE BOY FROM HELL'S KITCHEN HAS COME HOME.

HOME--TO A NEW LIFE.

THEN IT'S A *DEAL*, MATT! MY *DAD* WILL LEND US THE MONEY FOR AN *OFFICE*, PROVIDED IT'S NOT TOO *FANCY*.

FOUR STAR

WE WON'T NEED ANYTHING FANCY, FOGGY. NOT FOR THE KIND OF WORK WE'VE GOT IN FRONT OF US. ALL THAT STUFF WE TALKED ABOUT IN *COLLEGE*-- ALL THOSE *IDEALS*-- WE CAN *DO* IT, FOGGY.

THEN WE'RE ALL *SET*--ONCE WE FIGURE OUT WHOSE NAME COMES *FIRST* ON THE *DOOR*. IS IT *MURDOCK* AND *NELSON* OR *NELSON* AND *MURDOCK*?

I SAY WE *FLIP*, A *COIN*, I MEAN.

CALL IT, MATT.

HEADS.

OOPS!-- OH, GOLLY...

TAK

DOWN THE COUNTER--

FPP

--A FAMILIAR SCENT.

A PRESENCE LONG MISSED-- AND NEVER FORGOTTEN.

STICK.

STICK TAKES HIS TIME FINISHING HIS COFFEE.

EVEN AS MATT'S HEART TRIES TO CLIMB UP MATT'S THROAT.

WATCH YOUR BACK, KID.

AND THE QUARTER, IT CAME UP TAILS--

--SO YOU COME IN SECOND--

--SO DON'T YOU GET COCKY.

DAREDEVIL.

IT WAS IN THAT ONE MOMENT OF COLD PURPOSE--THAT MOMENT WHEN MICKEY'S LIFE HUNG IN THE BALANCE--THAT MOMENT WHEN THE WILD PART OF HIM FOUND ITSELF CALM AND CLEAR--

--THE MOMENT THAT MATT MURDOCK BECAME A MAN--

--IT WAS IN THAT ONE MOMENT THAT THE NAME CAME BACK TO HIM.

DAREDEVIL.

ECHOING FROM THE SCHOOLYARD--FROM THE BULLIES' TAUNTS--

DAREDEVIL.

HE HATED THAT NAME. HE WANTED TO SHOVE IT DOWN THEIR THROATS.

AND NOW HE WEARS IT LIKE A BADGE.

LET ALL THE BULLIES KNOW--ALL OF THEM--THE KIND THAT USE KNIVES AND GUNS AND THE KIND THAT USE MONEY--THEY HAVE AN ENEMY.

DAREDEVIL.

THE COSTUME IS PROBABLY A GOOD IDEA.

SEWED IT MYSELF.

GOD ONLY KNOWS WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE.

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